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SUBJECT: GULF FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING

1. SAUDI PRESS AUGUST 3 CARRIES A BRIEF ITEM BY THE SAUDI NEWS AGENCY COURCED TO THE QATARI NEWS AGENCY REPORTING FROM MUSCAT THAT A MEETING OF GULF STATES FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL BE HELD IN MUSCAT BEGINNING AUGUST 31. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS THIS FOURTH MEETING OF THE GULF FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL TAKE PLACE FOLLOWING THE NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT MEETING AND THE DECISION TO HOLD IT COMES AFTER A PERIOD OF INTENSE ACTIVITY ON THE PART OF THE CONCERNED FOREIGN MINISTERS. THE CONFERENCE IS BEING HELD IN ORDER THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS CAN STUDY THE PAPERS PREPARED BY THEIR COLLEAGUES REGARDING THE SUBJECTS OF SECURITY OF THE REGION AND KEEPING THE REGION FAR REMOVED FROM ANY INTERNATIONAL CONFLICTS.

2. COMMENT: WE WILL ATTEMPT TO CONFIRM AND OBTAIN DETAILS.

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THE NEWS ITEM DID NOT SPECIFY PARTICIPATING STATES. PAR-

TICULARLY CONSIDERING THE VENUE, IRANIAN PARTICIPATION
SEEMS LIKELY IF SUCH A MEETING IS HELD. THE RELATIVELY
NON-CONTENTIOUS FORMULATION "STATES OF THE GULF" (DUAL
AL KHALIJ) WAS USED THROUGHOUT THE NEWS ITEMS.
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